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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR MANAGING AN OPERATION

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RESPONSE TO WRITTEN RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2007, for which a response is due on June 11, 2007, with a four month extension of time.

Restriction

Restriction was required as follows:

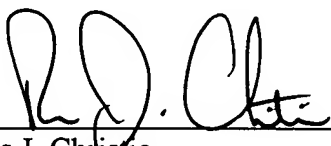
- I. Claims 1-7 and 17-23, drawn to a method and system of defining a work scope, classified in class 705, subclass 9.
- II. Claims 8-10 and 24-26, drawn to a method and system of modifying a work scope, classified in class 705, subclass 9.
- III. Claims 11-16 and 27-32 are drawn to a method and system of displaying a graphical representation of a relationship between data elements within a database, classified in class 705, subclass 9.

Applicant elects Group I with traverse. Traverse is on the grounds that examination of all the claims would not present an undue burden. Although separately classified, the search classes of the three groups are expected to largely, if not completely, overlap. Accordingly, if the

restriction requirement is withdrawn, claims 1-32 will be examined. If not withdrawn, claims 1-7 and 17-23 will be examined.

Accordingly, Applicant submits that claims 1-32 are in condition for allowance. Please charge any fees or deficiency or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account of record.

Respectfully submitted,  
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